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E.O. 11652
TAGS: PFOR, CY
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT MAKARIOS TO PRESIDENT CARTER RE
CIA STORY
REF STATE 38914

1. FONMIN DIRGEN PELGHIAS PASSED FOLLOWING LETTER TO US
AT 1700 LOCAL MARCH 1 FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT CARTER.
TEXT FOLLOWS.

"NICOSIA, 1ST MARCH, 1977

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

"I WAS AMAZED AND SHOCKED TO SEE IN THE WASHINGTON POST"
OF FEBRUARY 19, 1977, MY NAME INCLUDED AMONG THOSE ALLEGED
TO HAVE RECEIVED SECRET PAYMENTS FROM THE CIA. ACCORDING TO
THAT REPORT, I RECEIVED "AMOUNTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$1
MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE LATE 1960S". THIS IS A SLANDEROUS
AND TOTALLY UNFOUNDED ALLEGATION.

"I SHALL BE MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU. MR. PRESIDENT, IF YOU
WOULD KINDLY GIVE YOUR PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION TO
THIS MATTER AND SEE TO IT THAT THE TRUTH IS RESTORED.

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"I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE ASSUR-
ANCE OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.

WITH MY BEST WISHES,
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC"

2. SIGNED LETTER WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY NEXT POUCH.

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